

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**CALL FOR NEW RESEARCH IDEA**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization / Branch / Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TITLE of the Research Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Background:**

**What is the Specific Problem or Issue?**

**List Research Objectives and Tasks:**

**What Would be the Product[s] of the Research?**

**How Will You or Others Use the Product[s]?**

**How Will the Product Benefit the Department?** (e.g., increase operational efficiency, decrease costs, enhance safety, etc. Indicate short term and/or long term benefit)

**Other Comments:**

**Approval (Division official or Unit Head)**

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